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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER Temperature averages ranged from near normal in the northwest to nearly 10° above normal in the southeast. Thursday was cold in the west. Friday was cold east. Rain and snow mid-week was generally less than ½ inch. Some north-central communities had around ¼ inch of freezing rain.

CROPS Harvest of corn and milo is about finished for 1963. Some local areas are still in the clean-up stage, but most farmers were turning their attention to other tasks. Clear weather finds farm work well advanced in all sections of the State. More than the usual amount of fall plowing, disking, and stalk cutting has been done this fall. Livestock producers are well ahead of usual in getting feed and equipment ready for the winter season.

Moisture content of harvested corn and milo remains low, reflecting the dry weather experienced this fall. Castor bean harvest is still underway showing varied progress. Some sections are well advanced, but in other areas growers are waiting for the plants to dry out.

The colder weather last week checked the growth rate of winter wheat and also leaf-rust infection which is wide spread, causing yellowing and discoloration of plants. Moisture in scattered areas of southwestern and southeastern counties proved beneficial, but more moisture is needed before the crop goes into the winter.

Range and pasture feed improved in areas getting enough moisture to clean dust from feed and soften cured grasses. Much more wheat is being pastured than usual. Some fields have been hurt by pasturing because the soil was dry and plants were not anchored by full-root development.

Harvested corn and milo fields are providing abundant forage for livestock and open weather favored full utilization. A few local areas report short hay and forage supplies, but most sections are fairly well stocked with feed reserves for the coming winter. A few local areas getting snow and ice last week had to begin feeding hay and supplemental feeds.

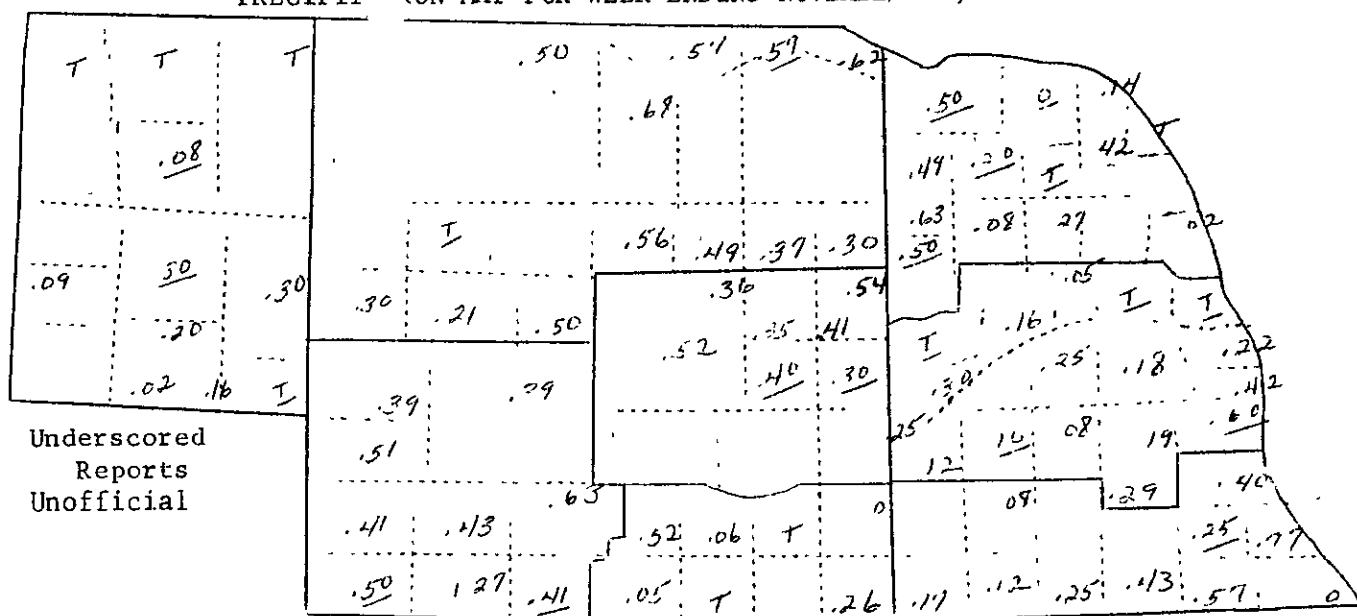
LIVESTOCK Dusty pastures and ranges were giving livestock, particularly calves, some trouble. Scattered moisture improved this situation. Otherwise, livestock continued in good condition. They were making good gains on wheat pasture, field forage and in the feedlots. Production rates remain above average.

The feeder livestock movement is seasonally heavy. Shipments into Nebraska during October were 9 percent below the record high movement for the month set in 1962, but the 238,000 head was the second largest. Sheep and lamb arrivals totaled 154,000 head during October, 3 percent below a year earlier.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 25, 1963

<u>East</u>		<u>Central</u>		<u>West</u>	
Grand Island	.21	Burwell	.37	Chadron	T
Lincoln	.18	North Platte	.12	Imperial	T
Norfolk	0	Valentine	.31	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	.22			Sidney	T
Sioux City	0				

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 2, 1963



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		November		20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th	
		19th		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	59	17	62	29	56	12	20	16	41	11	56	25	51	23
	Scottsbluff	50	17	57	22	58	18	23	20	43	19	60	30	52	25
	Sidney	59	19	58	20	60	22	25	17	40	16	62	25	49	27
NC	Burwell	63	22	57	19	68	24	32	19	31	13	51	24	41	27
	Valentine	60	20	62	26	55	21	24	17	35	8	55	28	42	22
NE	Norfolk	60	28	57	35	62	28	40	22	28	16	50	24	50	33
	Sioux City	61	30	58	37	60	27	57	31	31	15	40	25	51	29
CEN	Grand Island	60	31	60	27	64	34	60	26	35	19	57	26	52	30
EC	Lincoln	60	36	57	43	60	44	62	35	36	22	50	37	58	35
	Omaha	58	35	56	41	58	38	59	37	37	16	42	29	52	33
SW	Imperial	55	23	53	20	60	30	31	22	38	17	61	21	51	32
	North Platte	58	22	51	18	63	25	31	21	37	15	52	27	40	28

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